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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application
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The reply filed on 6/12/98 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following reasons.

The amendment filed 6/12/98 contains amendments to claims that were not the claims under consideration prior to the submission of the amendment filed 6/12/98. For example, claim 1 in the instant amendment has amended a claim 1 which was not the claim 1 under consideration prior to the submission of the amendment filed 6/12/98. See the amendment filed 8/20/97 for the actual claim 1 pending before the instant amendment was submitted. Similarly, claim 20 in the instant amendment has amended a claim that was not claim 20 before the instant amendment was filed. Applicant needs to correct the aforementioned errors and should review all claims submitted in the amendment filed 6/12/98 for similar errors.

Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Dr. Ron Schwadron whose telephone number is (703) 308-4680. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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